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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, Applicants filed an amendment on September 20, 2005. An appropriate extension of time was requested with that filing. An Advisory Action was subsequently received. To provide Applicants with time to respond to the Advisory Action, please provide any further extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but do not include any payment of issue fees. It is believed that the fee due is \$285, which is the difference between the three-month small entity extension fee now due, and the two-month small entity extension fee previously paid.

The undersigned is an attorney or agent acting under 37 C.F.R. 134(a).

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